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Policy

Vendor who propose equal pricing (or tie) bids must be reviewed by the respective Purchasing Section Manager, or Procurement unit supervisor prior to award.

Tie Breaking Factors To Be Considered

- Community Business Enterprise and Small Business companies
- Companies whose businesses are located in Los Angeles County
- Businesses whose products are grown, manufactured or produced in California
- Number of items each vendor was awarded
- Delivery time frame
- Past performance of the vendors
- Other factors in the County's best interest